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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
2823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroji AGA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/857,803

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOI WAFER AND SOI WAFER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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